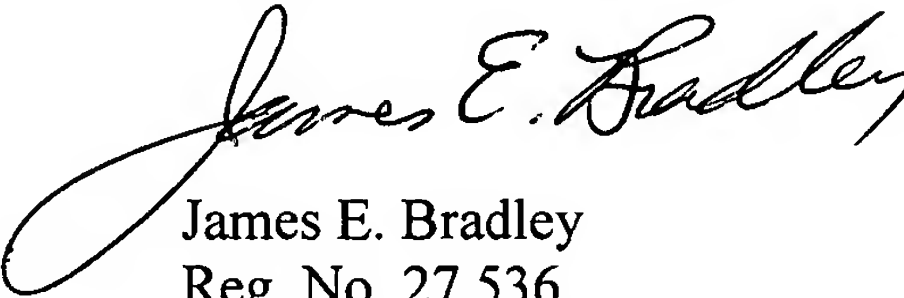


## REMARKS

Applicants are amending the claims set forth above to correct minor errors and to better define the invention. No fees should be due, but if so, please charge any fees to Baker Hughes Deposit Account No. 02-0429.

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